Karnataka	19
Assam	18
Gujarat	15
Madhya Pradesh	110
Uttar Pradesh	155
Pondicherry	1
TOTAL:	885

Total number of children living with their mothers in jails over one year was 136 as on 30.6.1997.

(c) It is informed by the Ministry of Home Affairs that this was not within the scope of the study which was limited to children staying in the jails along with their incarcerated mothers.

Contractual system for teachers

5474. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has plans to adopt contractual system for teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the teaching community thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transfer on promotion of KV teachers

†5475. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers are transferred from their home town to different parts of the country, following their promotions;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.